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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/796,048		Applicant(s) KAMADA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 04 December 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 23 and 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Toray.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed the claim 23 and 24 and that the properties of the fiber of the claimed invention would not be present in the invention of Toray as Toray is drawn to a copolymer. Discussed the evidence from Applicant's specification that clearly shows that Comparative Example 3 is made from a copolymer with polyvinyl acetate and therefore supports Applicants arguments and claims. No agreement was reached as to allowability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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